

Forest Practices Application/Notification

Notice of Decision

FPA/N No: 2910888

Effective Date:

JANUARY 19, 2005

Expiration Date:

JANUARY 19, 2007

Shut Down Zone:

651S

EARR Tax Credit:

[X] Eligible

[] Non-eligible

DECISION:

[] NOTIFICATION

Operations shall not begin before the effective date.

[X] APPROVED

This Application is approved and is subject to the conditions listed below.

[] DISAPPROVED

This Application is disapproved for the reasons listed below.

[] CLOSED-OUT

[] Cancelled by DNR

[] Withdrawn by applicant

CONDITIONS / REASONS:

No sidecast during road construction will be allowed on side slopes over 50%. Waste areas for end haul shall be placed on stable ground away from surface waters.

Fully suspend logs while yarding on slopes over 65%.

Ground based equipment is restricted to shovel logging on slopes of less than 30%. Shovels are permitted to walk on steeper slopes to access flat areas to log in unit #2 & #3.

On completion of use, perched landings must be stabilized to reduce the potential for increased slope failures and surface erosion.

Skid roads must be winterized on completion of use or prior to October 15th of each operating season.

Notify the Department of Natural Resources at least 48 hours before beginning road construction operations. Call (360) 577-2025 and provide the application number and legal description for your operation.

This permit, its attached conditions, and any related official enforcement notices must be available on the work site while the operation is active. Landowner and operator are responsible for informing their workers of these permit requirements.

NOTE: Refer to WAC 222-30-070 (5), (7), (8) for tractor and wheeled skidding system rules.

Issued By:	Ed Bressler	Title:	Forest Practices Forester
Region:	Pacific Cascade	Date:	January 19, 2005

Copies to: [X] Landowner: Department of Natural Resources

(Adverse TBS; 30-076631)

[] Timber Owner: Same as landowner

[] Operator: Same as landowner

THE FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Forest Practice Application/notifications are posted to the Internet by the Forest Practice Application Review System (FPARS). Applicants, reviewers and interested parties can review existing proposals if they have completed a reviewer profile and the DNR has issued a login and password. You may get a profile form from the FPARS web site at:

http://www.wa.gov/dnr/htdocs/forestpractices/

You may also get a copy of your application / notification from you local DNR region office.

Also available from the FPARS website are the FPA/N form and instructions, FPA/N maps, Renewal forms, other required forms and helpful information.

Appeal Information:

RCW 76.09.220 (8) provides any aggrieved person the right to appeal the approval or disapproval of a forest practices application. RCW 43.21C.075 provides any aggrieved person the right to appeal issues arising under the State Environmental Policy Act. Appeals must be filed within 30 days of the approval or disapproval of the forest practices application. Appeals must be filed with the **FOREST PRACTICES APPEALS BOARD**, PO BOX 40903, 4224-6th Ave SE Bldg #2, Lacey, WA 98504-0903. Appeals must be filed in writing on the form required in Title 223-08. Concurrently with filing of the Forest Practices Appeals Board, copies of the appeals must also be filed with the **OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR**, DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, 1111 Washington St SE, 4th Floor Natural resources Bldg., PO BOX 47012, Olympia, WA 98504-7001, and with the **ATTORNEY GENERAL**, PO BOX 40100,

Other Applicable Laws:

Operating as described in this application/ notification does not ensure compliance with the Endangered Species Act, or other federal, state, or local laws.

Change of Operator, Landowner or Timber Owner:

If the landowner changes the **operator**, the landowner shall **notify the DNR in writing within 48 hours** of the change. Appropriate forms are available at the DNR region office and at the above FPARS website. Use this form to also notify DNR of a change in landowner and/or timber owner.

Notice of Sale or Transfer of Land or Timber:

Sellers and Buyers of land and perpetual timber rights have certain rights and responsibilities when the land or perpetual timber rights are sold or transferred. Where the land is subject to certain continuing forestland obligations including without limitation reforestation, Road Maintenance and Abandonment Plans and Harvest Strategies along Type 4 Waters in Eastern Washington, prior to the sale or transfer of the land or perpetual timber rights the law requires that the following occur: 1) the seller shall notify the buyer of the existence and nature of the obligations and 2) the buyer shall sign a Notice of Continuing Forestland Obligation Form indicating the buyer's knowledge of such obligation. At the time of sale or transfer of the land or perpetual timber rights the seller shall send the signed Form to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The Form may be obtained from your DNR region office.

If the seller fails to notify the buyer about the continuing forest land obligation referenced above, the seller shall pay the buyer's costs related to such continuing forest land obligation, (including all legal costs) incurred by the buyer in enforcing the continuing forestland obligation against the seller. Failure by the seller to send the required notice to the DNR at the time of sale shall be prima facie evidence, in an action by the buyer against the seller for costs related to continuing forest land obligation, that the seller did not notify the buyer of the continuing forest land obligation prior to sale. See RCW 76.09.070, RCW 76.09.390 and WAC 222-20-055.

There are also other types of continuing forestland obligations subject to certain requirements, including without limitation Small Forest Landowner Forest Riparian Easements and Landowner Landscape Plans. For more information contact the DNR Regional Office.